

Order Paper Questions

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, as will be clear, we have agreed to certain matters which have already been mentioned. However, may I ask the government House Leader my weekly question about two pieces of legislation? I realize that in the discussions yesterday, reference was made to the bill to amend the Government Annuities Act. Can we be assured that that bill will be before us in time for it to be dealt with before Christmas? Also, can the minister say whether the bill based on the report of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs regarding Canadian veterans who were prisoners of war will be before us so that we can get it passed before Christmas?

Mr. Sharp: Mr. Speaker, in cabinet today we dealt with both of those measures. We agreed on the terms of the bill to amend the Government Annuities Act and it will come forward in the next few days. We also discussed the terms of the other bill but did not reach a final conclusion, although things are moving.

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IMMIGRATION POLICY**CONCURRENCE IN SECOND REPORT OF SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE**

Hon. Martin O'Connell (Scarborough East) presented the second report of the Special Joint Committee on Immigration Policy, and moved that the report be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

[English]

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Maurice Foster (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: 2,307, 2,308, 2,309, 2,310, 2,311, 2,312, 3,105 and 3,131. I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Texte]

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

Question No. 2,307—Mr. Cossitt:

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,352 stating in part that a 20" Electrohome colour television at \$579.95 and a Zenith 20" Colour television at \$650 were purchased for the Prime Minister's residence at 24 Sussex Drive (a) on what date and from whom were such items purchased (b) on what other occasions since April 20, 1968 have television sets been purchased at public expense for 24 Sussex Drive and what is the item and cost in each case?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Public Works and the Prime Minister's Office as follows: (a) The television sets referred to in question No. 1352 were bought at Consum-

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er's Television Service Limited, 685 Bank Street, Ottawa, on August 29, 1973 and Federal Electronics Registered, 57 Beechwood, Ottawa, on September 9, 1974 for \$650.00 and \$579.95 respectively. (b) None.

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

Question No. 2,308—Mr. Cossitt:

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,352 stating in part that an antique French directoral bergère was purchased at a cost of \$1,100 for the Prime Minister's residence at 24 Sussex Drive (a) on what date and from whom was such purchase made (b) who are all the persons choosing and recommending such purchase (c) were any designers, interior decorators involved and, if so, what are their identities and what fees did they receive?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Public Works and the Prime Minister's Office as follows: (a) The purchase was made from Antiquités Crescent Antiques Inc., 2137 Crescent Street, Montreal 107, Quebec, on July 12, 1973. (b) See reply to question No. 28. (c) No.

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

Question No. 2,309—Mr. Cossitt:

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,352 stating in part that two Elda chairs were purchased at a cost of \$2,052 for the Prime Minister's residence at 24 Sussex Drive (a) on what date and from whom was such purchase made (b) who are all the persons choosing and recommending such purchase (c) were any designers, interior decorators involved and, if so, what are their identities and what fees did they receive?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Public Works and the Prime Minister's Office as follows: (a) The purchase was made from Gemini Furniture Sales Limited, 29-1 Connell Court, Toronto, Ontario, on November 15, 1973. (b) See reply to question No. 28. (c) No.

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

Question No. 2,310—Mr. Cossitt:

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,352 stating in part that an antique Georgian chandelier circa 1790 was purchased at a cost of \$3,000 for the Prime Minister's residence at 24 Sussex Drive (a) on what date and from whom was such purchase made (b) who are all the persons choosing and recommending such purchase (c) were any designers, interior decorators involved and, if so, what are their identities and what fees did they receive?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (President of the Privy Council): I am informed by the Department of Public Works and the Prime Minister's Office as follows: (a) The purchase was made from the Paisley Shop Limited Antiques, 889 Yonge Street, Toronto, on November 14, 1973. (b) See reply to question No. 28. (c) No.

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

Question No. 2,311—Mr. Cossitt:

With reference to the answer to Question No. 1,352 stating in part that two antique French armchairs circa 1830 were purchased at a cost of \$1,251 for the Prime Minister's residence at 24 Sussex Drive (a) on what date and from whom was such purchase made (b) who are all the persons choosing and recommending such purchase (c) were any designers, interior decorators involved and, if so, what are their identities and what fees did they receive?